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1. IT SEEMS THAT IT SHOULD BE CLEAR TO UNSYG'S OFFICE WHEN IT LOOKS AT MATTER THAT IN THE MIDDLE OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH TURKS IS NO REPEAT NO TIME TO MAKE CHANGE IN UNFDAC OR DND UNLESS EXISTING MANAGEMENT IS GRAVELY INADEQUATE. THIS LATTER IS NOT THE CASE. AT LEAST THROUGH NEXT SUMMER'S HARVEST AND LATER SALE OF STRAW, THE UN NARCOTICS ORGANIZATION WILL BE BEARING THE WEIGHTIEST RESPONSIBILITIES IT HAS FACED SINCE ITS INCEPTION.

2. SAME ARGUMENTS WOULD APPEAR TO APPLY EVEN MORE STRONGLY AGAINST AN APPOINTMENT OF SOMEONE WITH WHOM THE TURKS WILL NOT DEAL (I.E. BAYER).

3. MANBY WOULD BE EXCELLENT CHOICE FOR EVENTUAL CHANGE, IF A CHANGE IS LATER NEEDED. BRAENDEN WOULD BE OK. HE IS FRIENDLY BUT NOT A GREAT EXECUTIVE. MICUTA WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT BE DESIRABLE FOR AMONG SEVERAL OTHER REASONS INABILITY TO DELEGATE. HE ALSO IS NOT WELL RECEIVED BY TURKS.

4. REGARDING PROPOSED MESSAGE TO USUN, WOULD CONCUR GENERALLY. HOWEVER, USUN MIGHT BE ASKED TO STRESS HEAVILY
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THE GREAT IMPORTANCE OF NEGOTIATIONS IN MIDDLE OF WHICH MARTENS

FINDS HIMSELF.

5. FINALLY, IT WOULD SEEM THAT HIS KIND OF SUPPORT
FROM US AND SATISFACTION WHICH WOULD BE CONVEYED BY
HIS EXTENSION OF A YEAR BY SYG WOULD VERY USEFULLY
STRENGTHEN MARTENS AT THIS CRUCIAL TIME.
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